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O.K., CRIMEBUSTER, MR. LOOVER WILL SEE YOU NOW, BUT HE WANTS YOU TO LEAVE SQUEEKS OUTSIDE!

OH YEAH? WELL, TELL MR. LOOVER I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I HAD A DATE WITH A TAXI!



I DIDN'T THINK I'D HURT YOUR FEELINGS, C.B., BUT THE LAST TIME YOU BROUGHT SQUEEKS INTO MY OFFICE, HE PEELED ALL MY BEST CIGARS THINKING THEM TO BE BANANAS!

HA! HA! HA! WHY DON'T YOU BUY HIM SOME REAL ONES - WE BOTH STAY OR BOTH GO! WHICH?



WHAT'S THE BIG GOINGS ON THIS TIME, LOOVER? I HOPE IT'S NOT IRON JAW AGAIN!

NO! NO! HE'S STILL IN THE CLINK! THE NEW MENACE IS THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF DRAFT AGE BOYS WHO HAVE RECENTLY TURNED EIGHTEEN!

MOST OF THEM WERE WORKING ON FARMS DOWN SOUTH WHERE THEY WERE LAST SEEN! I HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO WORK ON - I THOUGHT YOU WOULD HAVE A SUGGESTION!



IT LOOKS LIKE A TOUGH CASE TO CRACK - IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME...

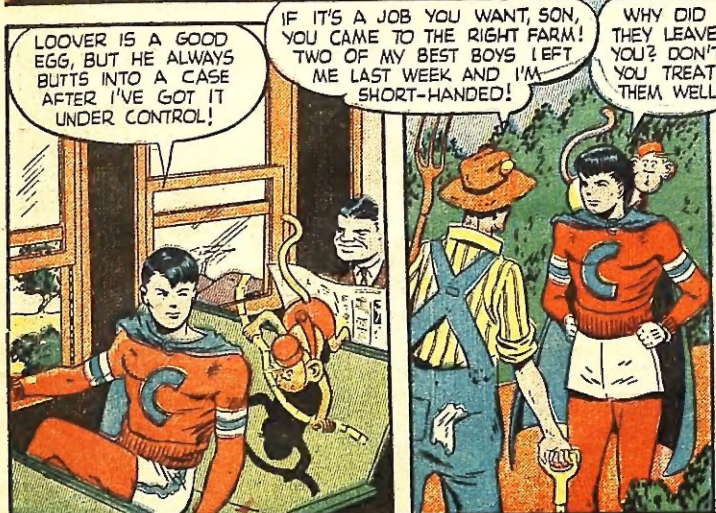


WELL, SQUEEKS, HERE WE GO AGAIN - A LOT OF BOYS DODGING THE DRAFT, YET SOME OF THEM I'VE DISCOVERED HAD TRIED TO ENLIST ONE TIME, AND NOW THAT THEIR CHANCE HAS COME, EITHER RUN OUT, OR...



THEY'RE KIDNAPPED!! THAT'S IT, SQUEEKS!! THEY MUST HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED - BUT WHY? WHAT GOOD ARE A BUNCH OF POOR BOYS TO A KIDNAPPER?

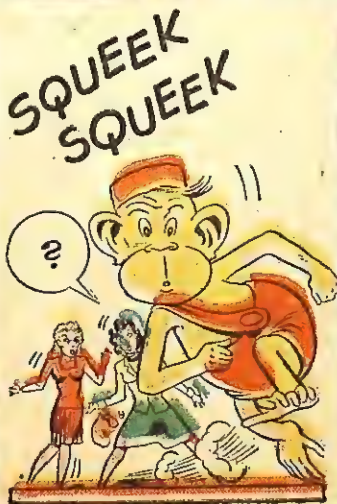
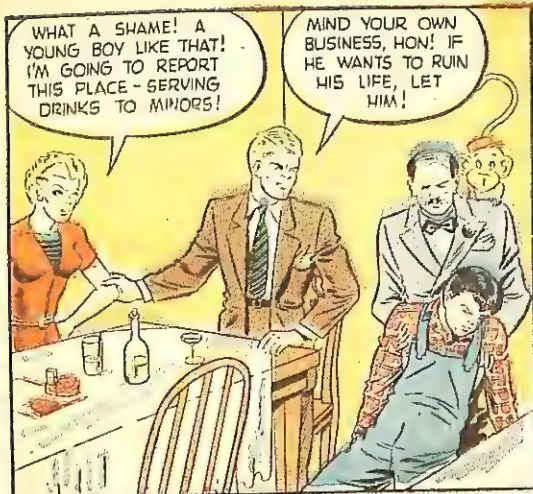














HIYA, SQUEEKS!  
PHEW! MY HEAD!  
HOW IN HEAVEN'S  
NAME DID I  
GET IN HERE?



NOW I REMEMBER!  
THAT JUKE JOINT-THE  
MILK-IT WAS SPIKED!  
BEAT IT, SQUEEKS, TILL  
I CALL YOU! WE'RE  
ON THE RIGHT TRACK  
NOW!!



ALL RIGHT,  
YOU! GET  
MOVING!

AM  
I FREE?



HA! HA! HA! SURE!  
YOU'RE FREE AS THE  
WIND-ONLY YOU GOTTA  
DO AS YOU'RE TOLD  
FOR SIXTY DAYS!

SIXTY DAYS  
FOR WHAT?  
HEY, WHAT  
IS THIS?



AM I FREE!  
HA! HA!  
HA! HA!



OH BOY, OH BOY  
HERE COMES ANOTHER  
LOAD! THIS WORK  
FARM IS REALLY BE-  
COMING POPULATED!



OH  
IT'S ONLY  
ONE!

I GET  
IT! FORCED  
LABOR!



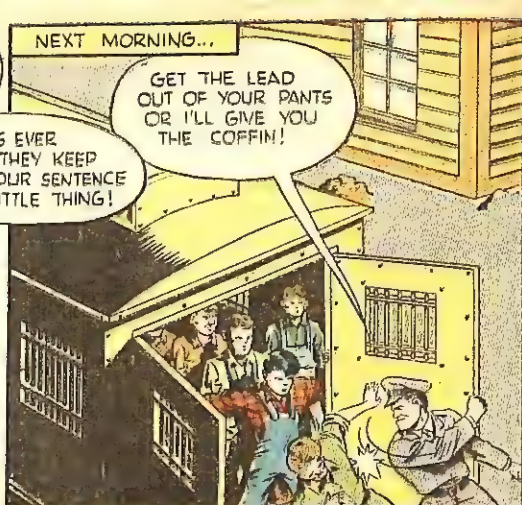
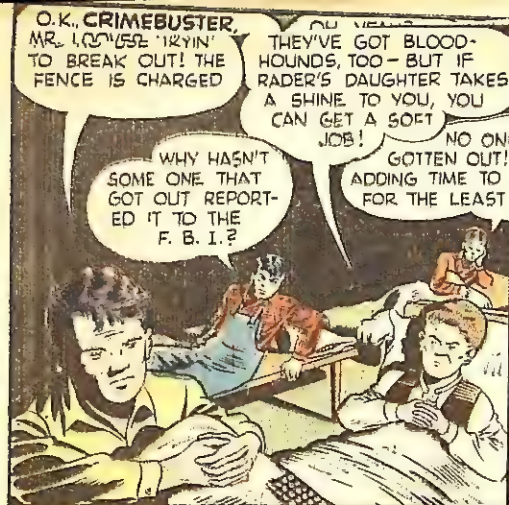
NAW! WE-  
DON'T FORCE  
ANYONE TO DO  
NOTHING AROUND  
HERE!























O.K. BIG JOHN-  
LET'S SEE IF YOUR  
NEW BOSS KNOWS  
HOW TO HANDLE  
FRESH GUYS!



WELL-WHAT  
DO YOU  
SAY, EGAN!  
HE'S ALL  
YOURS!

LEAVE HIM  
TO ME! I'LL  
TAKE CARE OF  
HIM IN MY  
OWN WAY!



OUTSIDE,  
YOU!



HE'LL  
PROBABLY  
RUSH HIM  
OUT!

RUSH HIM OUT?  
THAT'S NO WAY TO  
RUN THIS LAYOUT!  
I'M SHORTHANDED  
AS IS!



DON'T DRILL HIM, EGAN! WE'RE  
SHORTHANDED THIS WEEK! JUST  
GIVE HIM A GOOD GOING OVER!

O.K. I'LL  
PUT A  
WHIP TO  
HIM!



YOU RUN THE  
SOUND EFFECTS! I'LL  
PUT ON THE SHOW!  
THE WHIP'S GOING  
TO HIT THE POST  
AND NOT YOU!

HUH?...  
WHAT'S THE GAG?

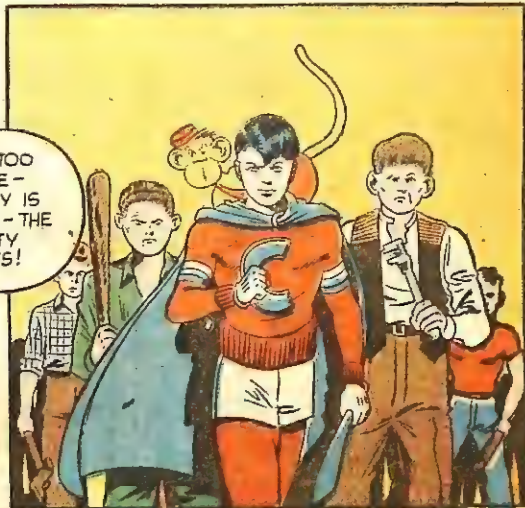




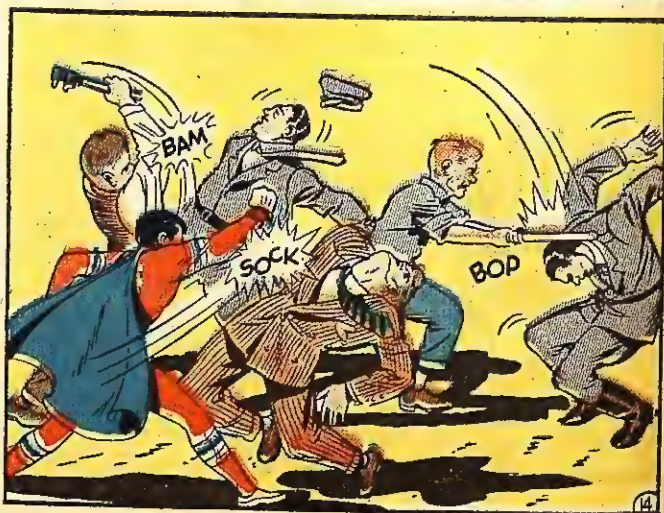
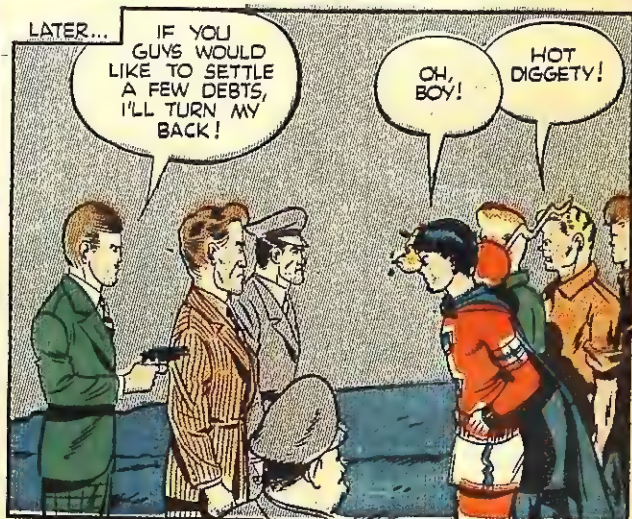
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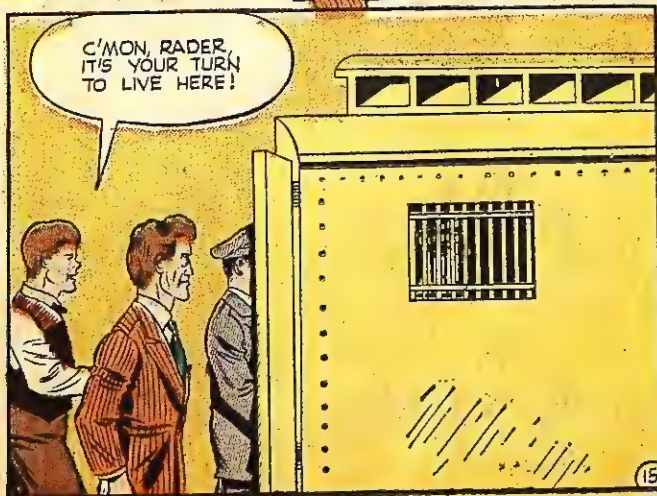
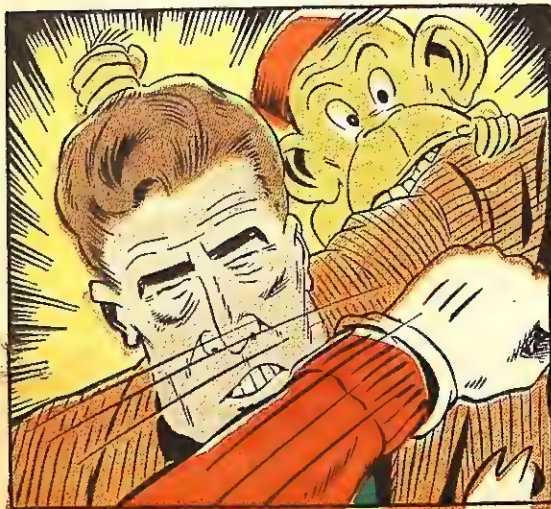




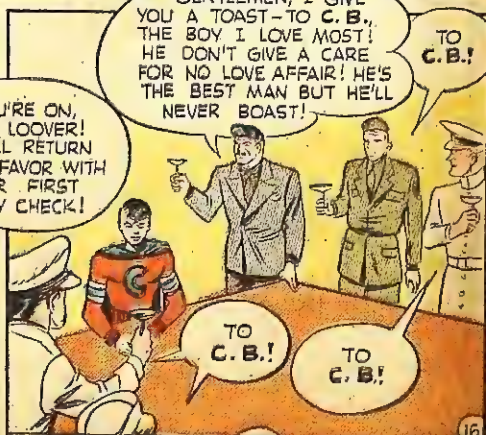
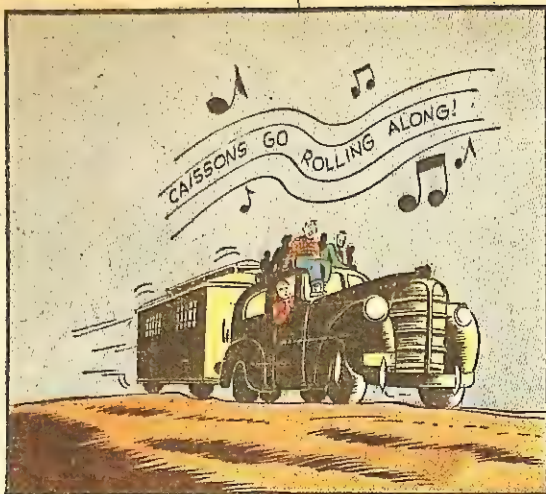












IS IT POSSIBLE THAT CRIMEBUSTER CAN MEET A NEW MENACE EVEN MORE TERRIBLE THAN IRON JAW? FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF THE NEXT ISSUE OF BOY COMICS!



# SWOOP STORM

QUIET, WINKIE!  
WE WOULDN'T STAND  
A CHANCE AGAINST  
THOSE HEINIES RIGHT  
NOW! YOU GOTTA  
BE STRATEGIC  
IN WARFARE!

HAVING COMPLETED A  
SUCCESSFUL MISSION FOR  
UNCLE SAM BACK IN THE  
STATES, SWOOP AND  
HIS PAL, WINKIE, HAVE  
RETURNED TO AFRICA.  
BUT NOW THAT THE AXIS  
HAVE BEEN DRIVEN  
FROM TUNIS AND BIZERT,  
WE HAVE A HUNCH  
THERE MAY BE SOME-  
THING NEW IN STORE  
FOR THE BOYS!

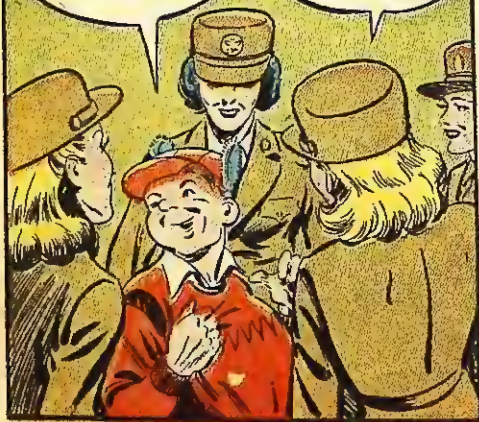


TOO BAD THERE  
AREN'T ANY MORE  
NAZIS HERE FOR  
ME TO CAPTURE!  
THEY'RE DUCK  
SOUP TO ME!

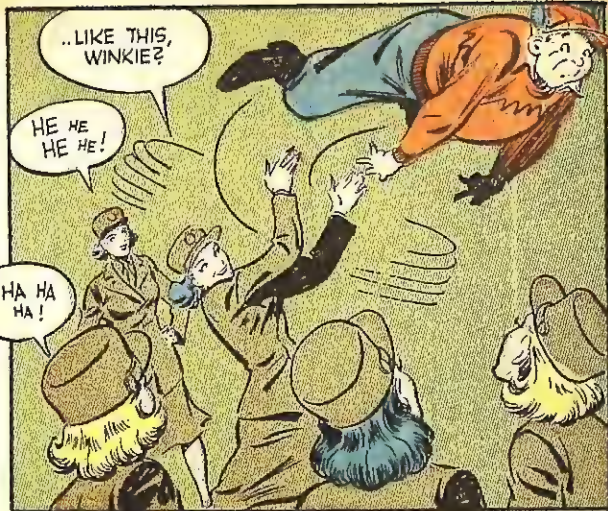
HOW  
MARVELOUS,  
WINKIE! TELL US,  
DID YOU CAPTURE  
ANY NAZI  
GENERALS?

NO, BUT ONLY 'CAUSE THERE  
WEREN'T ANY AROUND! IF  
THERE WUZ A MAN  
HERE RIGHT NOW, I'D  
SHOW YOU HOW  
I DO IT!

OH THAT'S ALL  
RIGHT, WINKIE!  
YOU CAN DEMON-  
STRATE ON ME!

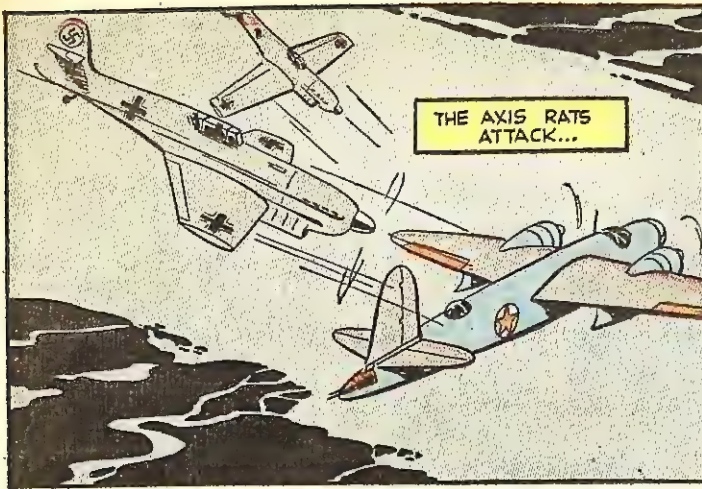






NEXT MORNING FINDS SWOOP AND WINKIE HEADED FOR THEIR DESTINATION...



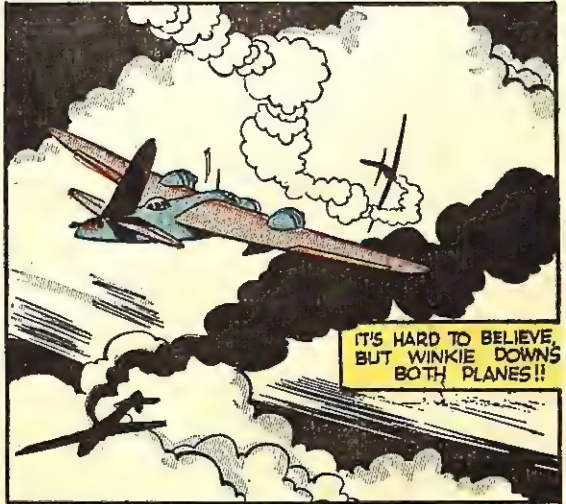


THE AXIS RATS  
ATTACK...

SWOOP LOOPS AROUND TO  
MANEUVER INTO POSITION...

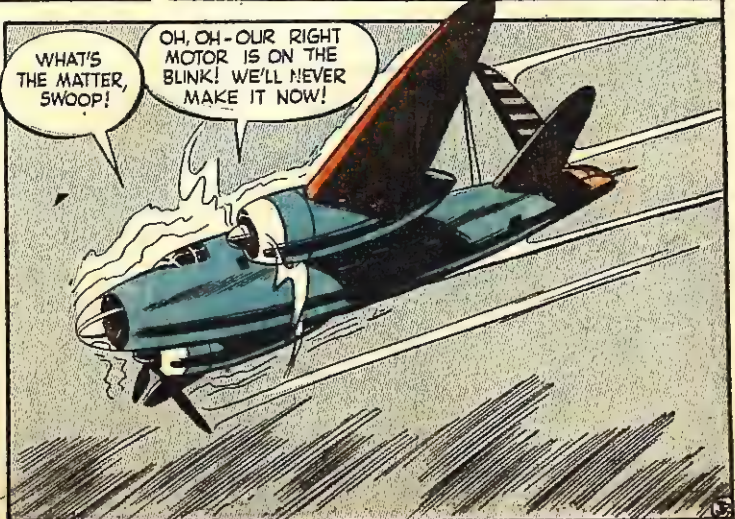


HERE'S A BELLYFULL  
FOR YOU NAZI  
SKUNKS!!



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE,  
BUT WINKIE DOWNS  
BOTH PLANES!!

BUT DURING THE ENCOUNTER  
A NAZI BULLET LODGES ITSELF  
IN THE GAS LINE OF SWOOP'S  
SPECIAL TWIN-MOTORED CRAFT.



WHAT'S  
THE MATTER,  
SWOOP!

OH, OH - OUR RIGHT  
MOTOR IS ON THE  
BLINK! WE'LL NEVER  
MAKE IT NOW!



THEY'VE  
PUNCTURED  
THE GAS  
LINE!

HMM...I  
WONDER?

IT'S WORTH  
TRYING! MAYBE  
SWOOP WILL REALIZE  
THAT BEING A BIG  
EATER COMES IN  
HANDY AT  
TIMES!

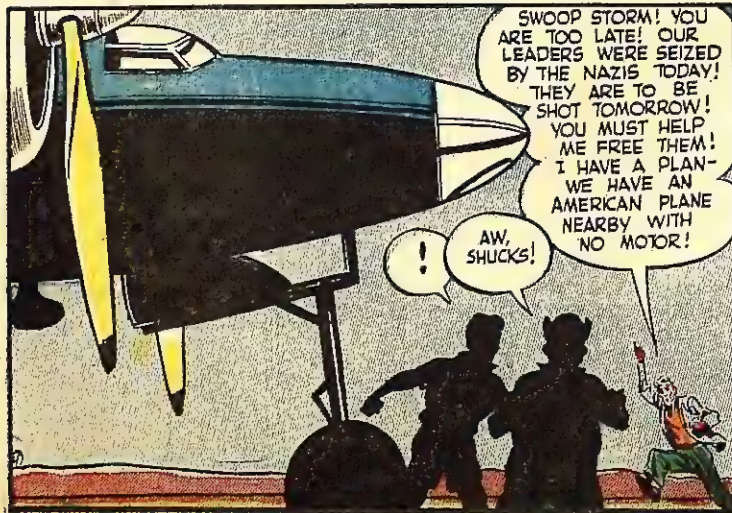
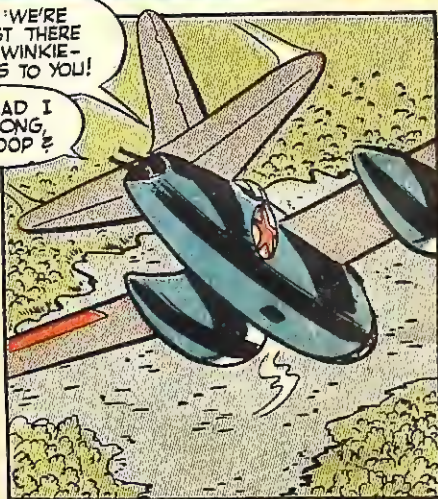
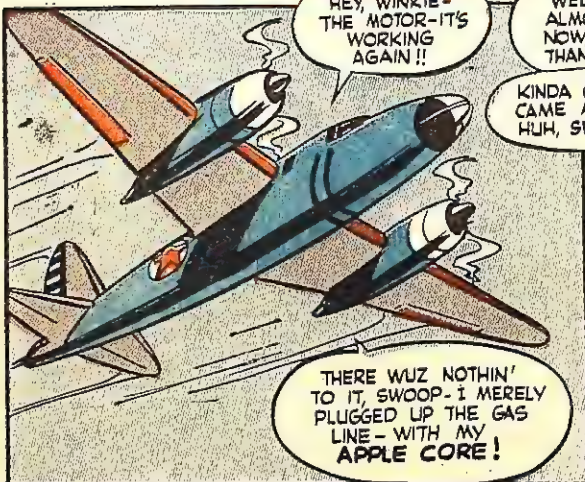


HEY, WINKIE-  
THE MOTOR-IT'S  
WORKING  
AGAIN!!

WELL, WE'RE  
ALMOST THERE  
NOW, WINKIE-  
THANKS TO YOU!

KINDA GLAD I  
CAME ALONG,  
HUH, SWOOP?

THERE WUZ NOTHIN'  
TO IT, SWOOP-I MERELY  
PLUGGED UP THE GAS  
LINE-WITH MY  
APPLE CORE!



SWOOP STORM! YOU  
ARE TOO LATE! OUR  
LEADERS WERE SEIZED  
BY THE NAZIS TODAY!  
THEY ARE TO BE  
SHOT TOMORROW!  
YOU MUST HELP  
ME FREE THEM!  
I HAVE A PLAN-  
WE HAVE AN  
AMERICAN PLANE  
NEARBY WITH  
NO MOTOR!

AW,  
SHUCKS!

NOW NO SLIPUPS, WINKIE-  
WHEN HE TELLS THEM OF  
AN AMERICAN PLANE IN  
THE VICINITY, THEY'LL  
RUSH OUT A LOT OF  
MEN-THEN WE PULL  
THE RESCUE  
JOB!









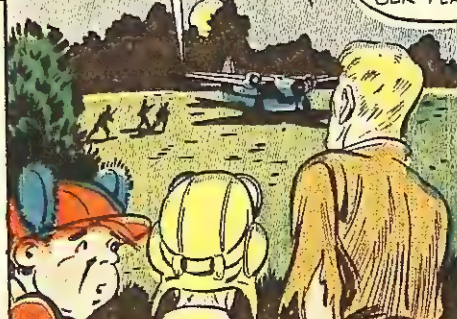
YOU'VE DONE A WONDERFUL THING FOR DEMOCRACY, SWOOP, GETTING THESE INVASION PLANS TO US—AND RESCUING US!

THANK YOU, SIR!

BUT HOW CAN YOU GET AWAY? THE NAZIS ARE SEIZING YOUR PLANE!

OH, YEAH? COME WITH ME!

THAT'S ONLY A DUMMY PLANE—NO MOTOR IN IT—THIS IS OUR PLANE!

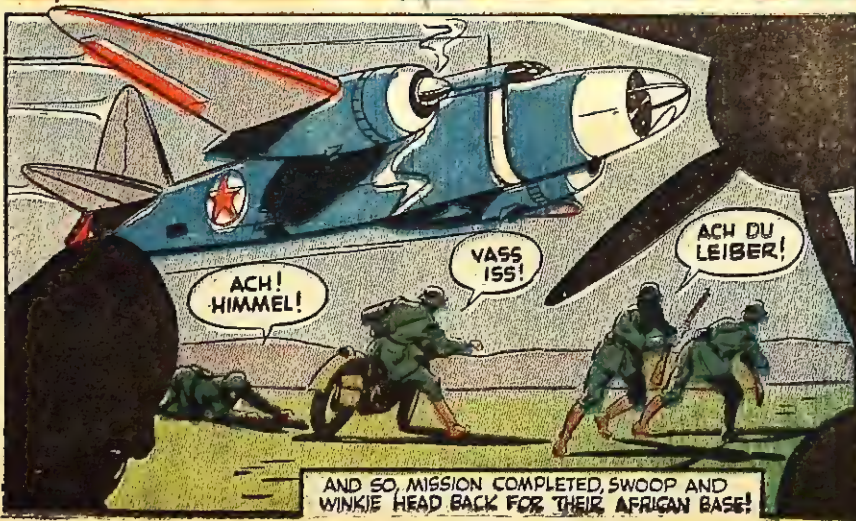


SO LONG—GOOD LUCK! HUH...WHAT'S THAT?

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A LITTLE SOUVENIR FOR YOU!

IT'S GENERAL VON THUMP—HITLER'S NUMBER SIX NAZI! SEE THAT HE GETS A NICE DAMP CELL!



ACH! HIMMEL!

VASS ISS!

ACH DU LEISER!

AND SO, MISSION COMPLETED, SWOOP AND WINKIE HEAD BACK FOR THEIR AFRICAN BASE!

IF THAT ISN'T SUMPTIN'—AFTER I REALLY HELP TO CAPTURE A NAZI GENERAL, THEY DECIDE T' KEEP IT A SECRET! SHUCKS!





ROLLO P. QUINN,



ALIAS

# LITTLE DYNAMITE

EAST SIDE WEST SIDE ALL AROUND THE TOWN



WHO'LL BUY DE NEXT BOND, FOLKS?

HOORAY FOR DYNAMITE!

DON'T FORGIT- DEY'RE GIVIN' DERE LIVES- YOU CAN AT LEAST LEND YER MONEY!

YIPPEE!

THAT'S THE STUFF DYNAMITE!

ATTABOY, DYNAMITE!

I'LL TAKE ONE!

ME, TOO!

SHURE, MIKE, AN' THAT QUINN KID HAS CHANGED! -WHY HE USED TA BE MORE TROUBLE 'THAN TH' WHOLE REST OF TH' BEAT PUT T'GETHER -AN' LOOK AT 'IM NOW!

HE'S JUST LIKE ANY OTHER AMERICAN KID, PADDY-OUT T'DO ALL HE KIN FER UNCLE SAM.- BUT DON'T YE FERGIT, LITTLE DYNAMITE'S STILL THE TOUGHEST KID IN TOWN!!

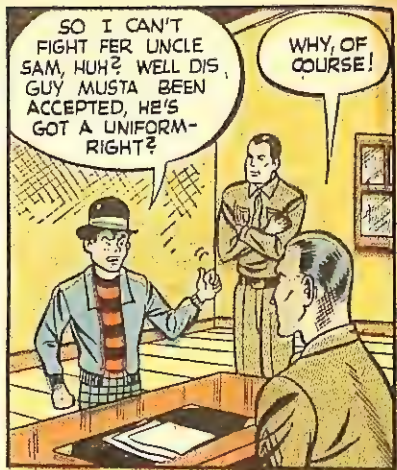
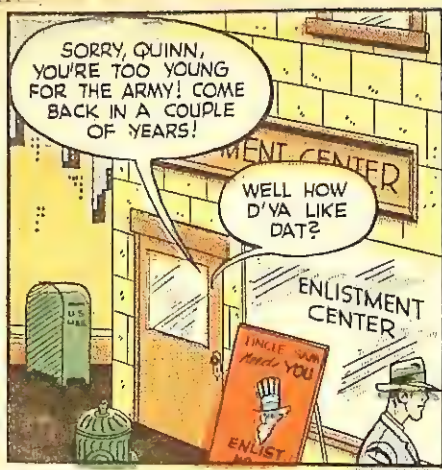
BY BOB WOOD

PADDY AND MIKE ARE BOTH RIGHT-AND BELIEVE YOU US, WHEN LITTLE DYNAMITE SETS OUT TO DO SOMETHING, HE MEANS BUSINESS-AND IN NO SMALL WAY- -RIGHT NOW HE'S DETERMINED TO SELL \$1,000,000 WORTH OF WAR BONDS- THAT'S QUITE A TASK FOR EVEN SO DETERMINED A YOUNGSTER AS ROLLO P. QUINN, THE EAST SIDE'S (PRIDE AND JOY???) LET'S SEE HOW HE GOES ABOUT IT-





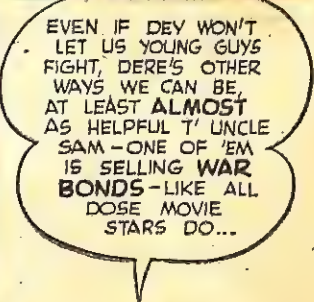
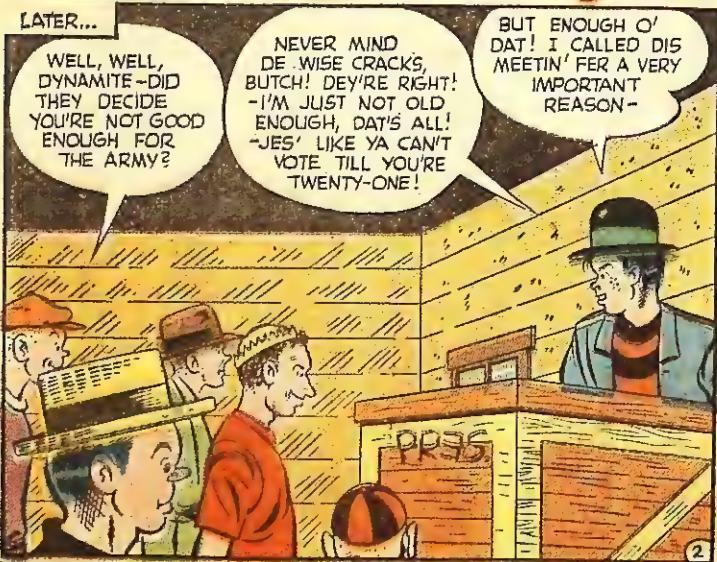
OUR STORY  
OPENS  
ON NEW YORK'S  
LOWER EAST  
SIDE ---  
A NEIGHBOR-  
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KNOWS  
QUITE WELL-  
-AND  
VICE-VERSA



**POW!**



LATER...



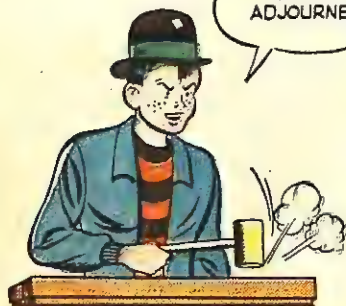


DAT'S VERY IMPORTANT-AN' I'M SETTIN' A GOAL RIGHT NOW-\$1,000,000 WORTH OF WAR BONDS TO BE SOLD WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS! IT'LL MEAN PLENTY OF WORK AN' SWEAT! ALL IN FAVOR SAY, AYE!



RIGHT AWAY! NOW HERE'S DE STORY-YOU GUYS GO BUILD A SPEAKER'S PLATFORM AT TENTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE-HAVE AS MANY PEOPLE DERE AS POSSIBLE AND I'LL MEET YOU DERE AT 4:30 TOMORROW!

MEETING ADJOURNED!

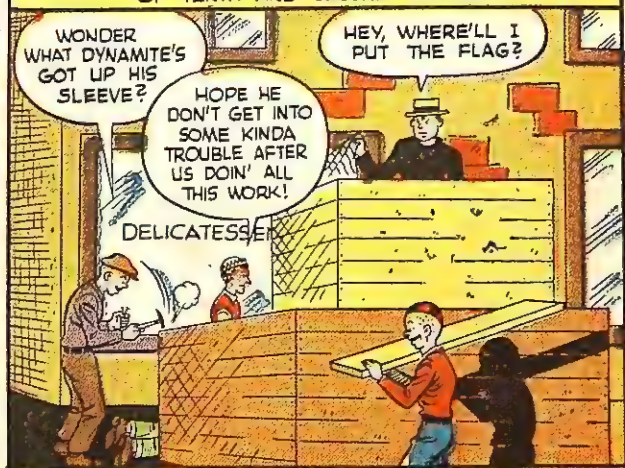


THE NEXT MORNING FINDS MUCH ACTIVITY AT THE CORNER OF TENTH AND SECOND AVENUE...

WONDER WHAT DYNAMITE'S GOT UP HIS SLEEVE?

HOPE HE DON'T GET INTO SOME KINDA TROUBLE AFTER US DOIN' ALL THIS WORK!

HEY, WHERE'LL I PUT THE FLAG?



MEANWHILE LET'S LOOK IN ON A SWANK MIDTOWN HOTEL-AT THE SUITE OF MOVIE QUEEN, PEGGY LAMONT.

WHY ROSCO, WHAT-EVER HAS HAPPENED TO YOU?

ER..ER..MAM, THERE'S A... RUFFAN OUTSIDE, HE INSISTS ON SEEING YOU! P..PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER SEE HIM!



WELL, WELL, TO WHAT DO I OWE THE HONOR OF THIS RUDE INTERRUPTION?

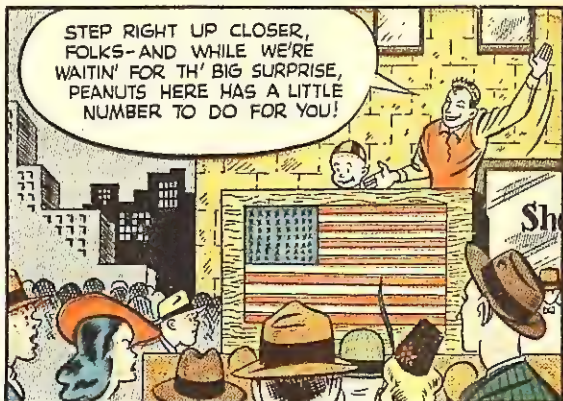
HOWDY, MISS LAMONT! I HOPE YOU'LL EXCUSE IT, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET T' SEE YOU! Y'SEE, I'M WORKIN' FER UNCLE SAM, AN'...







WE NOW SHIFT OUR SCENE—IT IS 4:15 AND DYNAMITE'S GANG SEEMS TO HAVE MADE A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF THE WHOLE THING---



MOMENTS LATER, LITTLE DYNAMITE ARRIVES WITH...





IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT LITTLE DYNAMITE'S BOND-SELLING CAMPAIGN GOT OFF TO A GRAND START-IT CONTINUED ON IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER FOR ALMOST TWO WEEKS-

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# EAST SIDE YOUTH APPROACHING GOAL OF \$1,000,000 IN B

MAYOR ACCLAIMS PATRIOTIC EAST SIDE YOUTHS

LITTLE DYNAMITE AND GANG HAVE SOLD OVER 99 WAR BONDS

JO QUINN

WELL, GANG, WE DID IT! WE'RE JUST ONE BOND OF OUR GOAL! I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE SOMEONE DE HONOR OF BUYIN' DAT LAST BOND-ANY SUGGESTIONS?

HOW ABOUT SCHULTZ, THE BUTCHER?

YEAH, HE'S DONE US LOTSA FAVORS!

LATER THAT DAY DYNAMITE AND PEANUTS START OFF TO VISIT SCHULTZ...

TOO BAD THE REST OF THE GANG COULDN'T COME ALONG, DYNAMITE!

YEAH, BUT DEY HAD A CHANCE T' PICK UP FIVE DOLLARS APIECE FOR TWO HOURS WORK! ANYWAY, WE DON'T NEED DEM T' SELL SCHULTZ A BOND!

Y'KNOW, DYNAMITE, WE HAVEN'T BEEN TRADING WITH SCHULTZ MUCH LATELY-MOTHER SAYS WE JUST CAN'T AFFORD T' PAY THE PRICES HE CHARGES THESE DAYS!

I DON'T THINK IT'S SCHULTZ'S FAULT, PEANUTS! AFTER ALL, DERE'S A WAR GOIN' ON, YA KNOW!

YEAH! I GUESS THAT'S IT!

ANDY

THAT'S FUNNY! SCHULTZ SHOULDN'T BE CLOSED AT THIS HOUR! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND BACK!

SCHULTZ BUTCHER

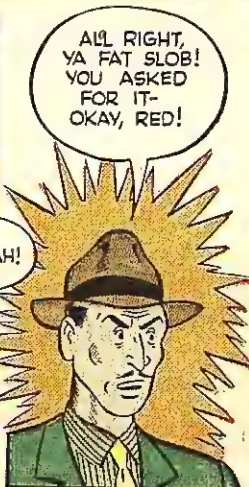
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BUT I TELL YA, LIONI, I JUST CAN'T PAY THAT PRICE! IT'S EVEN MORE THAN I CAN ASK MY CUSTOMERS TO PAY ME!

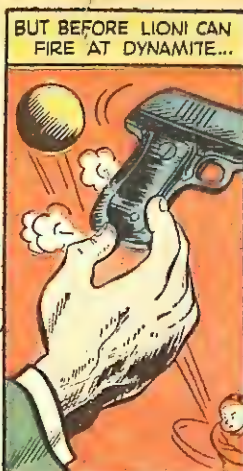
SHH..DAT MUST BE LIONI, DE MOBSTER!

OH, YEAH? WELL, LISTEN, SCHULTZ-

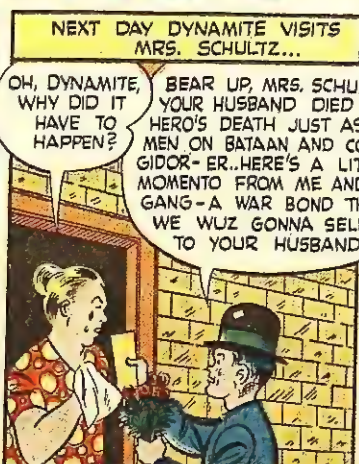




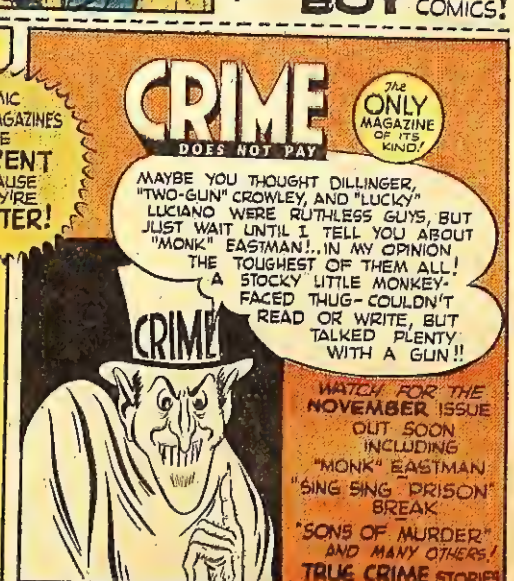








DON'T MISS LITTLE DYNAMITE IN NEXT ISSUE OF BOY COMICS!





# SWEENEY LEARNS A LESSON

a Daredevil story by Dick Wood

**S**LIPPERY SWEENEY felt the big wad of bills in his pocket and smiled. Things had been pretty soft on the West Coast since the war began. Plenty of money. Everybody had money—war workers, sailors, soldiers and young flying officers. Yes, it had been fun getting these kids into card games, luring them on and then cleaning their whole month's pay out before they knew what had happened. So thought Slippery Sweeney as he ambled his way through the heart of Los Angeles, keenly alert for any signs of business. He passed up several score of young, lonesome looking privates whom he might have attempted to have enticed into a game of chance to pass the time away and paused in front of a small restaurant. Inside he could see three men sitting rather dejectedly at a table. They were all in the Army Air Corps and they all had that strange expression that told they were a long way from home. It took Sweeney about three minutes to break the ice. He walked in carrying his thin, smartly dressed body like a millionaire and took a seat next to the boys.

"I'll be darned!" he spoke up suddenly. "What's wrong with the Army Air Corps that they sit around on a Saturday night and miss all the excitement?"

A chubby faced youth in the crowd gave a short laugh. "What a gag that is. We've been here two days and the only excitement we've seen was in the movies! What are you selling, mister?"

Sweeney smiled back at the youth's sarcasm. "Oh I see, you're strangers in the city. The reason you aren't having fun then is because you don't know where to go."

For a moment the three youths looked at each other. Finally one of them spoke up.

"And where would that be, mister?"

"Down at Pinky White's," Sweeney replied. "I was just going down there myself. Why don't you come along and have some fun?"

As the quartet headed for the door a few minutes later, a tall dark figure arose from a rear table and followed them out. A close observer would have noticed something strangely familiar about the cleanly chiseled features under the wide brimmed hat. If he really thought hard he might have even thought that it was *Daredevil* himself walking out of the restaurant that night.

At Pinky White's, it was dull and nearly empty. But that was quite simple for Sweeney to explain. It was too early in the evening. Every one came into Pinky's later on. In the meantime, he and the boys could kill the time playing a bit of cards or something. Just a friendly game, of course, no high stakes. Just fortunately, Pinky White happened to have a little nook where they could play. Quite miraculously, too, several packages of cards were handy. So began the innocent game for small stakes while they waited, where nobody could lose enough to worry about.

An hour later, one of the Army men looked down at his diminishing stakes and frowned. It had been a small game alright but oddly enough no one had won but Sweeney and it wouldn't take the game long at this rate, to be serious. "I think I'll quit," he said. "No point in bucking your head against a stone wall. You're just too clever for us, mister, and besides we are not gamblers!"

Sweeney beamed at the trio. "Bosh, just a streak of luck! Now's the time to double the stakes and clean up, men. Whataya say to that, fellers? Wanta double up a little?"

Before the puzzled youths could refuse, a



voice spoke behind them. "No, Sweeney," it said. "The boys aren't doubling up and you don't want them to because you're late for a very important appointment!"

For a moment Sweeney stared, terror-stricken, into the black behind his would-be victims. Then he leaped to his feet cursing.

"Who's that? Who's out there?" he demanded.

Hardly had the words left his mouth when a flashing blue and red figure stepped forth and walked to the table. With one broad sweep of his hand, he pulled the stack of change away from Sweeney and into the laps of the boys. "You've been playing cards with a crook," *Daredevil* said softly. "But take your money, have a good time somewhere else and forget about it because I'm going to show Slippery Sweeney one of my own tricks tonight. "WE'RE GOING TO VISIT THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS—JUST SWEENEY AND I"

Frozen-faced, Sweeney was lunging for the doorway. "You're mad, *Daredevil*. You're mad. Let me out of here. You can't prove anything on me!" His cries drowned in his throat as *Daredevil* clasped one big hand over his mouth and swung the trembling figure to his shoulders.

"Have fun," *Daredevil* said over his shoulder as he stalked out leaving the gaping army youths behind. The youths didn't reply. Their tongues somehow had become nailed to the roofs of their mouths.

It was four hours later when *Daredevil's* plane whipped over the Pacific like a streaking comet. A broad smile played across the cheeks of America's most daring gang smasher. It was not often that his work gave him an opportunity for mirth and, when it came, he made the most of it. For weeks he had been debating how to handle Slippery Sweeney. A pest like that goes in and out of jail like a greased snake. Proof that he was deliberately cheating army men was hard to establish. And even then, once he was caught, Sweeney would just serve his time and come out to do it all over again. Yes, this little trip to the Aleutians might do more for Sweeney than all the jails in the country. *Daredevil* was planning to make a survey of the islands anyway and it would be a good opportunity to show Sweeney what the men he cheated went through to make his life safe from enemy attack.

It was under the bright glow of the morning sun that the two Jap fighters streaked out of nowhere and screeched down on *Daredevil's* craft. Sweeney saw them first and emitted a piercing cry of fear that carried over the prop's roar and caused *Daredevil* to turn his head. He looked coldly for a moment into the cringing features of the card shark and then banked the ship. The angry hornets of the air were opening up now with their guns. The first few bursts sang by wide as *Daredevil* climbed higher. Now they were swinging about. Coming at America's ace crimefighter from different directions. *Daredevil* chose the one on his right and slammed over in a bank to throw his opponent off. As the Jap ship careened by, he sideslipped into position behind it and his finger flicked the gun release. A fiery stream of lead played up the Jap's tail and ran along the fuselage toward the cockpit. At the same moment, above and behind *Daredevil*, the second Jap pilot swung into position and unleashed his load of death. Grimly, desperately, *Daredevil* kept up his fire. If he could down the snake in front of him before his own craft was made into a sieve, he'd be all set. Sweeney, hysterical with fear, raised himself in the cockpit and screamed wild insane things at the sky. The bullets tore around him like hailstones. Then it happened. The Jap ship ahead burst into a brilliant red glow and floated down toward the sea. Up and over in a wide loop, *Daredevil* careened his craft. As the second Jap ship slipped by beneath him, his guns roared wide and another Jap went to his righteous end.

Down over the island *Daredevil* was winging now. His keen eyes took in a photographic view of the Japanese construction scheme and he was out of range flying above the ack ack fire toward home.

Two hours later when *Daredevil* landed on a U.S. aircraft carrier and reported his brief survey, Slippery Sweeney did not move from the rear seat. He was not dead, however, no indeed. As two husky sailors pulled him out he dangled his arms in front of them and burst out crying. The two sailors looked at his hands and winced. Slippery's ten fingers had been neatly shot off by machine gun bullets and gushed little fountains of blood. It had been a hard lesson but Sweeney, the Frisco card shark, had dealt his last ace from a crooked deck.

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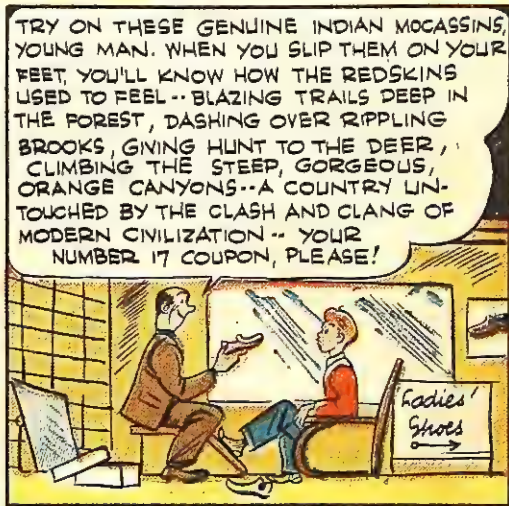
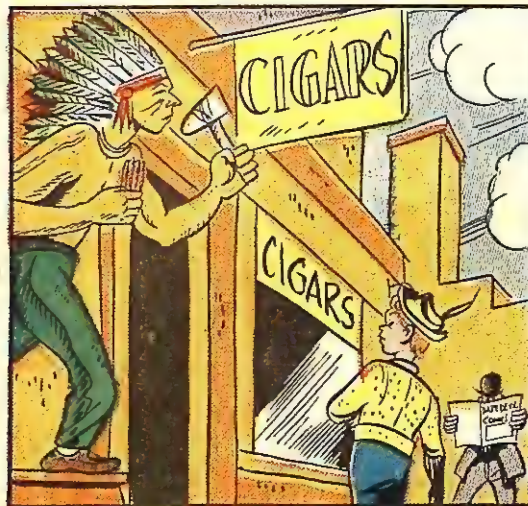
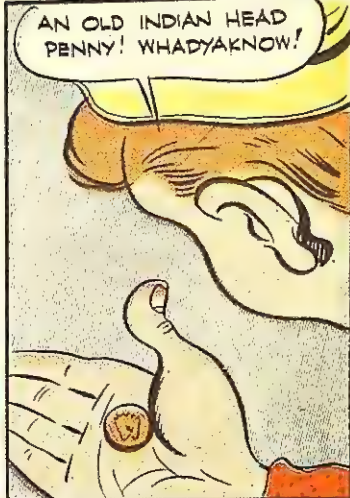
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The Boy of To-DAY in the Land of YESTERDAY

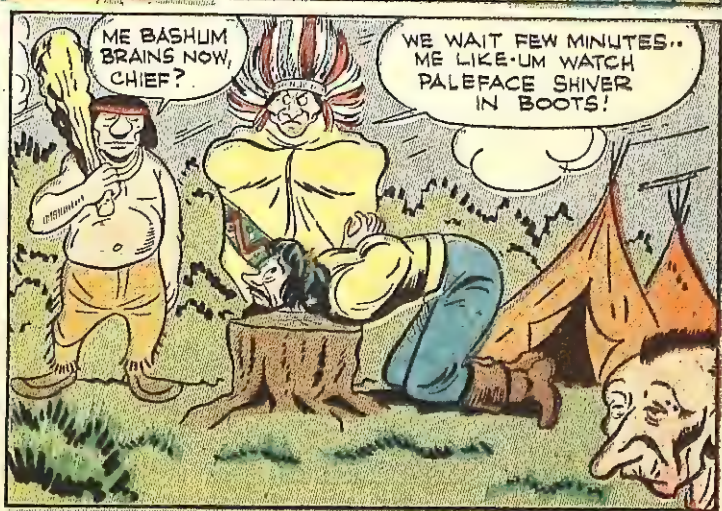
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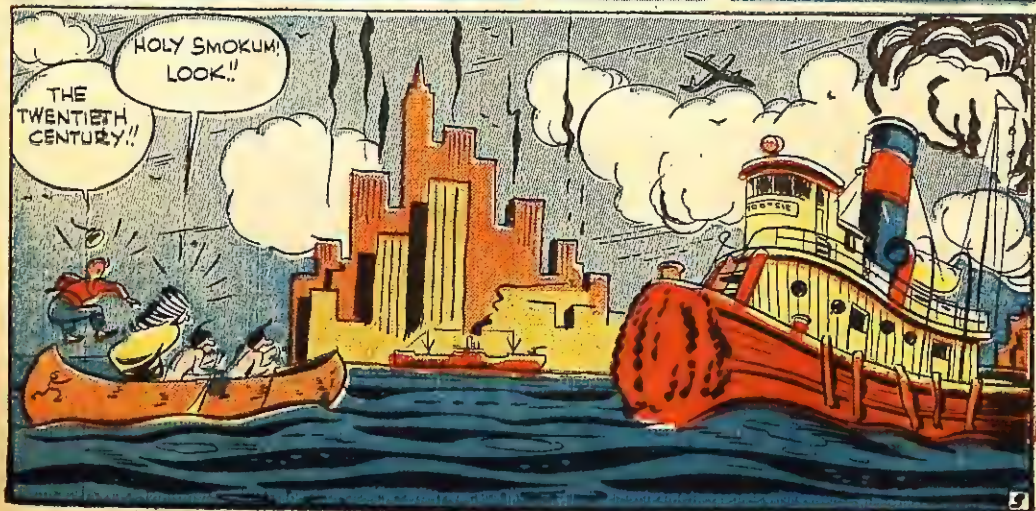
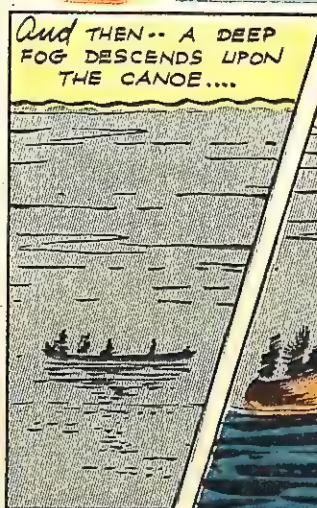
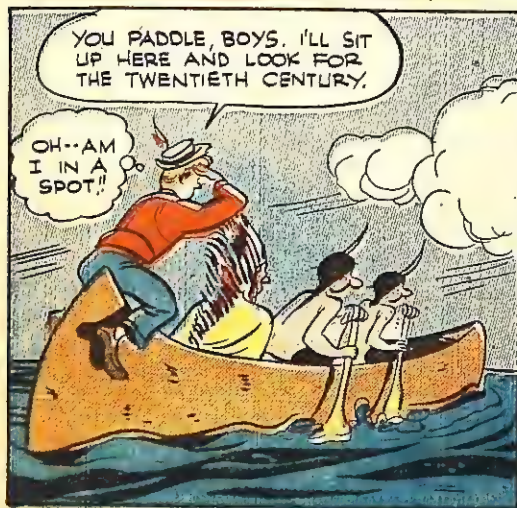
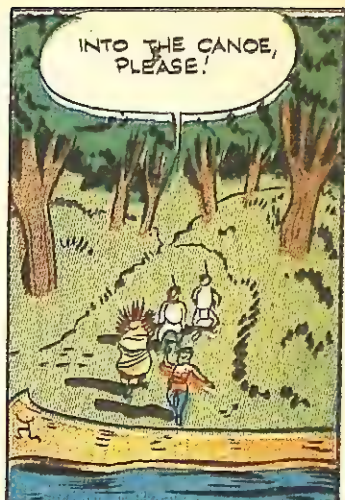




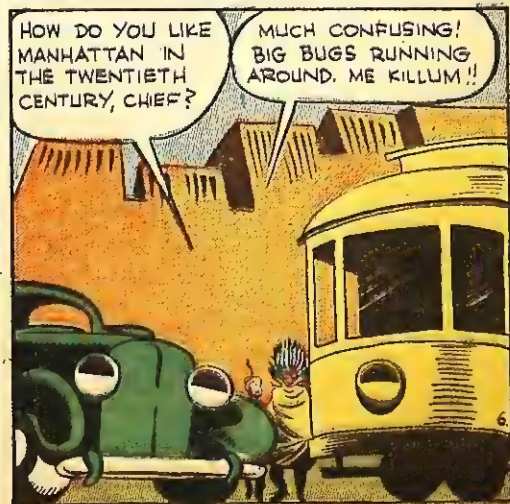
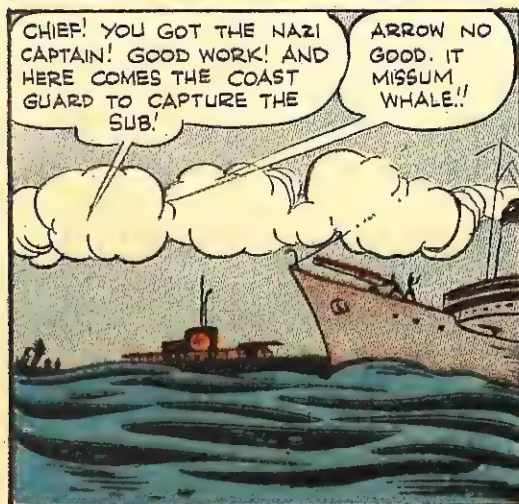
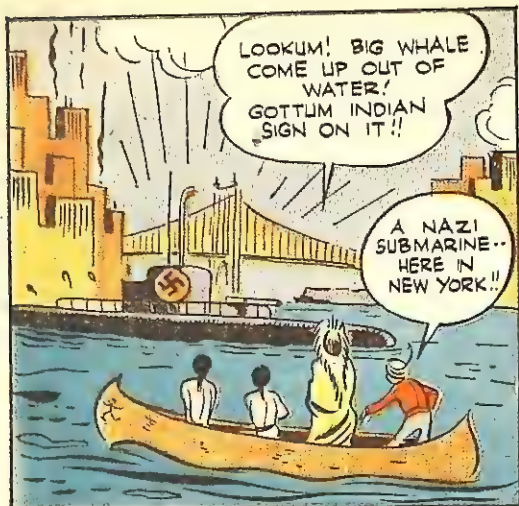




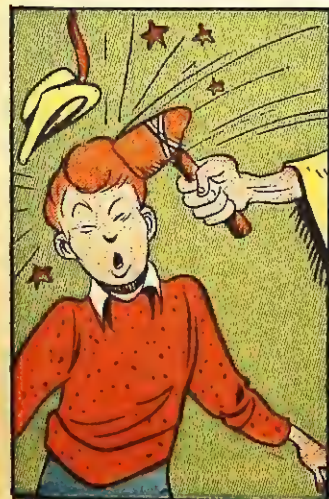
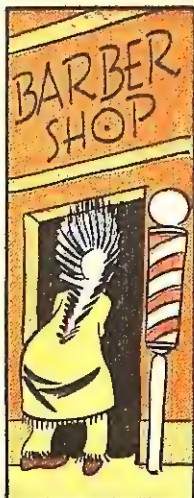
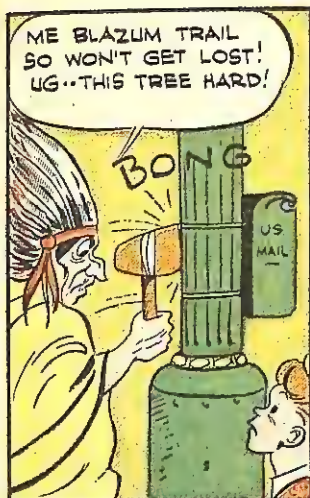












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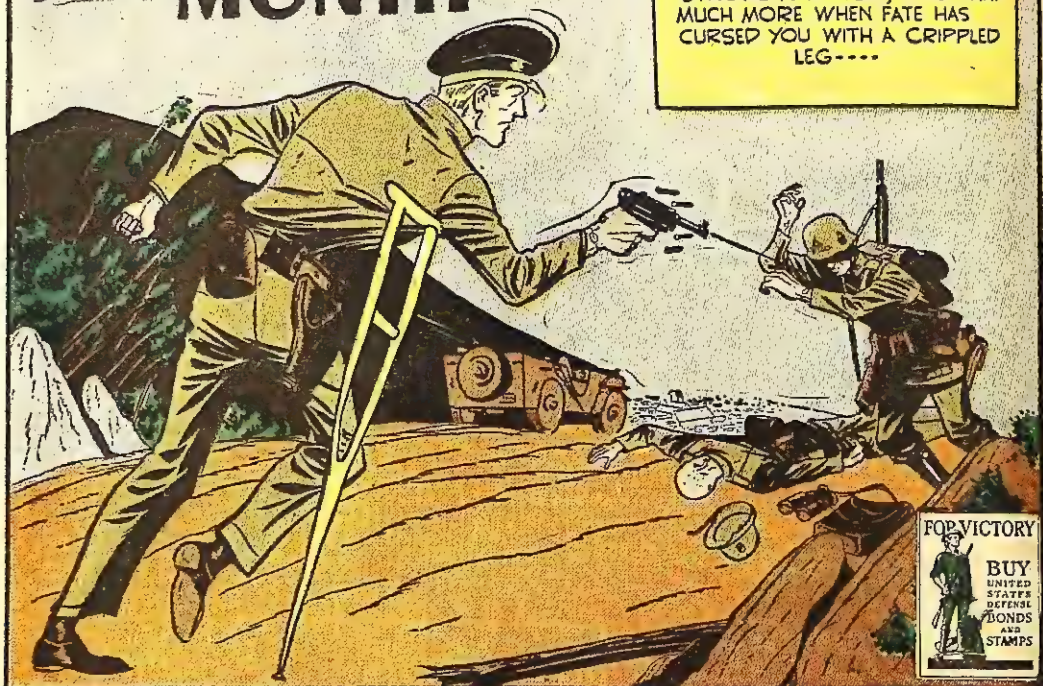
# BOY COMICS'

# HERO

*of the*

# MONTH

THIS IS THE STORY OF A YOUTH WHO MIGHT VERY WELL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE SYMBOL OF HEROISM! OF ALL THE HEROES THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN, ILYA KUZIN HAS MOST DEFINITELY TAKEN A HIGH PLACE---FOR, ALTHOUGH IT IS INDEED COURAGEOUS TO RISK YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU ARE STRONG AND WELL, IT IS THAT MUCH MORE WHEN FATE HAS CURSED YOU WITH A CRIPPLED LEG----



HOW WELL THE YOUNG AMERICAN SOLDIER TODAY CAN REALIZE THE HEART ACHES THAT 20 YEAR OLD ILYA KUZIN MUST HAVE FELT THE DAY OF HIS INTERVIEW AT INDUCTION HEADQUARTERS!



I'M SORRY!

PLEASE-- PLEASE DOCTOR-- MY LEG IS WEAK, BUT I CAN DO MY PART-- I KNOW IT!

BUT OUR HERO WOULD NOT SIT BACK WHILE THE GERMANS BATHED HIS BROTHERS IN BLOOD!



I KNEW THEY WOULD NOT LET ME FIGHT--BUT STILL I HAD HOPED--! NOW ALL IS LOST!

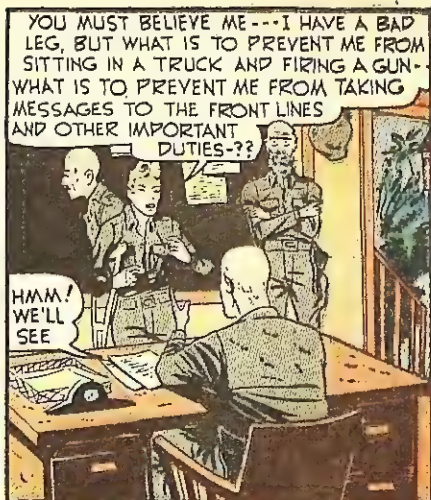
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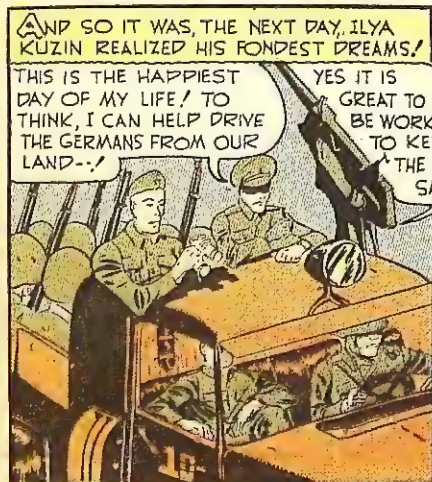


BUT THAT IS THE TALK OF A WEAKLING-- I MUST SHOW THEM I AM STRONG--THE MOSCOW CLUB IS DOING MUCH TO HELP OUR SOLDIERS ACTIVELY--AND THEY SHALL TAKE ME!



YOU MUST BELIEVE ME---I HAVE A BAD LEG, BUT WHAT IS TO PREVENT ME FROM SITTING IN A TRUCK AND FIRING A GUN--WHAT IS TO PREVENT ME FROM TAKING MESSAGES TO THE FRONT LINES AND OTHER IMPORTANT DUTIES???

HMM! WE'LL SEE



AND SO IT WAS, THE NEXT DAY, ILYA KUZIN REALIZED HIS FONDEST DREAMS!

THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE! TO THINK, I CAN HELP DRIVE THE GERMANS FROM OUR LAND--!

YES IT IS GREAT TO BE WORKING TO KEEP THE PEOPLE SAFE!



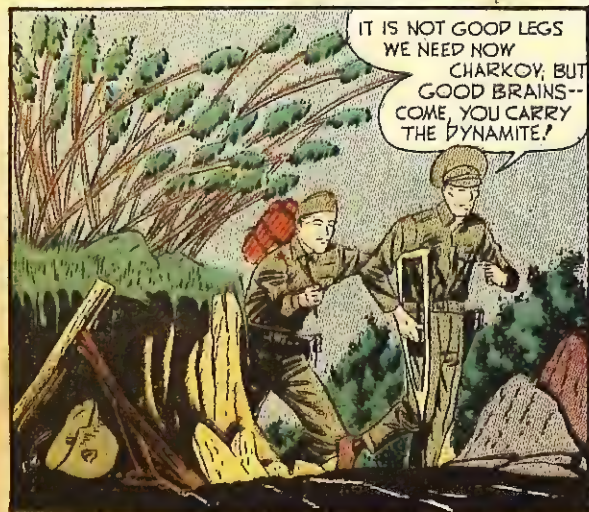
WE WILL STAY HERE FOR THE DAY--WE ARE TOO CLOSE TO THE 'ENEMY' CONTROLLED LINE TO TRAVEL, EXCEPT BY NIGHT!



BUT WHILE SOME MIGHT BE CONTENT TO REST-- ILYA'S BURNING THIRST FOR REVENGE WAS TOO STRONG TO KEEP HIM IN CHECK...

YES--BUT-- YOUR-- LEG--

COME CHARKOV-- I KNOW WHERE THE DYNAMITE IS--WE SHALL DESTROY THE RAILROAD OF THE GERMANS!



IT IS NOT GOOD LEGS WE NEED NOW CHARKOV, BUT GOOD BRAINS-- COME, YOU CARRY THE DYNAMITE!



THERE IT IS, CHARKOV! HELP ME! WE'LL TUNNEL UNDER THE RAILS AND DEPOSIT THE DYNAMITE











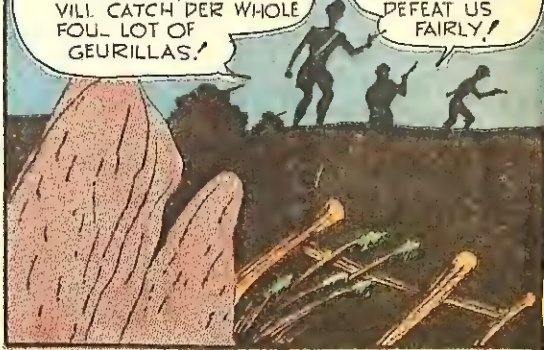
RISK NO MORE WHEN OUR FELLOW FIGHTERS RISK EVERYTHING?--WHEN RUSSIA HERSELF IS AT STAKE?--TAKE THESE MEN---HIDE THEM WHERE YOU WILL--LET THE GERMANS COME---WE SHALL RECIEVE THEM WARMLY!



UNKNOWINGLY, THE NAZI TANKS CRUSADE FORWARD, HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE TROUBLE-MAKERS!

DEY CAUGHT DER MEN OFF GUARD, BUT VE VILL CATCH DER WHOLE FOUL LOT OF GEURILLAS!

YAH, DEY COULD NEFER DEFEAT US FAIRLY!



THEN ILYA GAVE THE ORDER, AND BLOODY JUSTICE SCREAMED ITS CRY OF DEATH THROUGH THE FOREST!

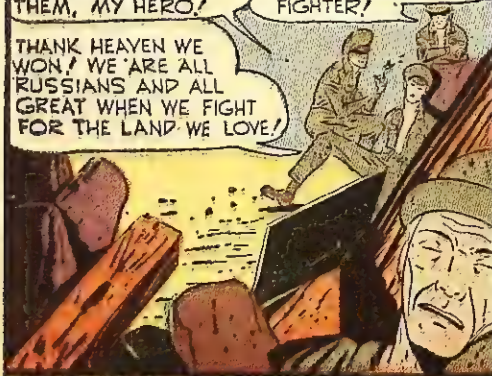


MIRACULOUSLY THE BOY WITH THE CRIPPLED LEG REMAINED ALIVE TO SEE THE FRUITS OF HIS OWN COURAGE!

THEY ARE DESTROYED, EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM, MY HERO!

YOU ARE TRULY THE SOVIET'S GREATEST FIGHTER!

THANK HEAVEN WE WON! WE ARE ALL RUSSIANS AND ALL GREAT WHEN WE FIGHT FOR THE LAND WE LOVE!



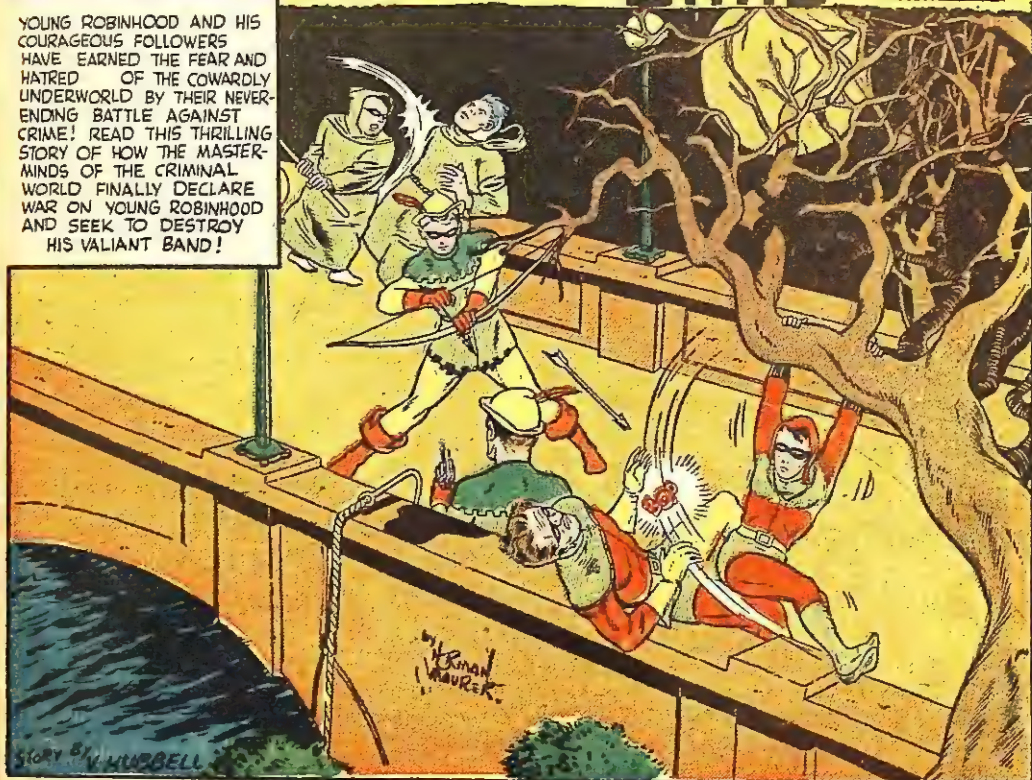
FORTUNATELY, OUR YOUNG SUPER HERO, ILYA, LIVED THROUGH HIS ACTIONS--DECORATED FOR VALOR ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE, HE ACHIEVED HIS AMBITION--TO FIGHT ACTIVELY! AND WELL MAY THE ARMY BE GLAD HE DID! THE SCORES OF ENEMY HE ANNIHILATED WILL NEVER BE KNOWN IN FULL--BUT HIS COURAGE IS KNOWN TO ALL RUSSIA!



# Young Robinhood

## and his BAND

YOUNG ROBINHOOD AND HIS COURAGEOUS FOLLOWERS HAVE EARNED THE FEAR AND HATRED OF THE COWARDLY UNDERWORLD BY THEIR NEVER-ENDING BATTLE AGAINST CRIME! READ THIS THRILLING STORY OF HOW THE MASTER-MINDS OF THE CRIMINAL WORLD FINALLY DECLARE WAR ON YOUNG ROBINHOOD AND SEEK TO DESTROY HIS VALIANT BAND!



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HE HAS ALREADY BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR LOSING MANY OF OUR MEMBERS! WE MUST ACT FAST!



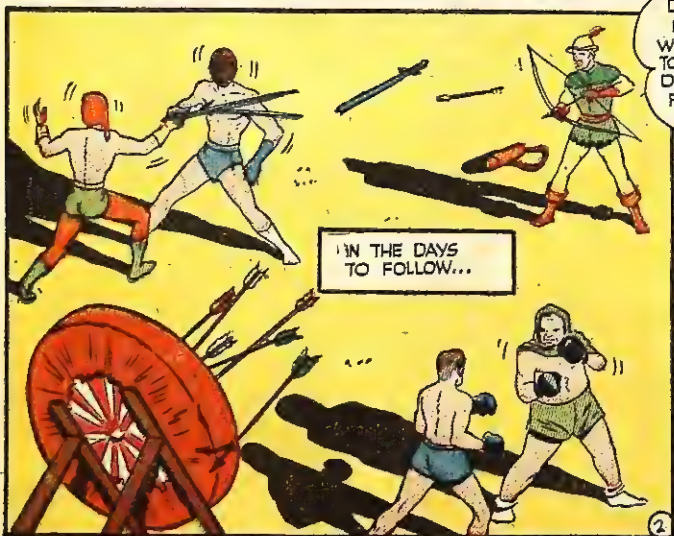
I HAVE THE PERFECT PLAN!







THE MASKS ARE REMOVED...



IN THE DAYS TO FOLLOW...

DIS STUFF IS SILLY! WITH GATS TO USE WHY DO WE HAFTA FOOL AROUND LIKE DIS?

WE WANT TO FRAME THAT GANG-BUT GOOD! YOU HAVE TO SEEM EXACTLY LIKE THEM! DON'T WORRY, THOUGH, YOU CAN CARRY YOUR GATS ALONG FOR EMERGENCIES!



FINALLY THE THUGS HAVE MASTERED THEIR LESSONS  
SUFFICIENTLY WELL...

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT! GO OUT AND DO AS MUCH DAMAGE AS YOU CAN AND MAKE SURE THAT IT LOOKS LIKE ROBINHOOD'S WORK!

WATCH ME  
WING THESE  
TWO  
PIGEONS!

LOOK, DEAR,  
HERE  
COMES  
YOUNG  
ROBINHOOD  
AND HIS  
BAND!

SAVE  
FOR

ONE...

AND...  
TWO...

HA! HA! HA! HA!  
PRETTY GOOD SHOOT-  
ING! LET'S SEE IF  
THEY GOT ANYTHING  
WORTH SWIPING!

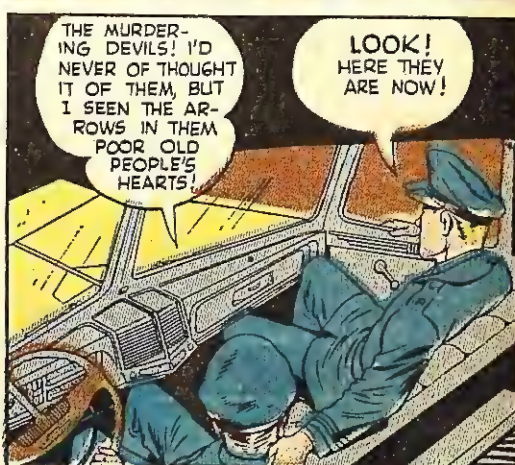
LATER:

HIYA,  
SOLDIER!

GREETINGS,  
YOUNG  
ROBINHOOD!  
I'M PROUD  
TO MEET  
YOU!

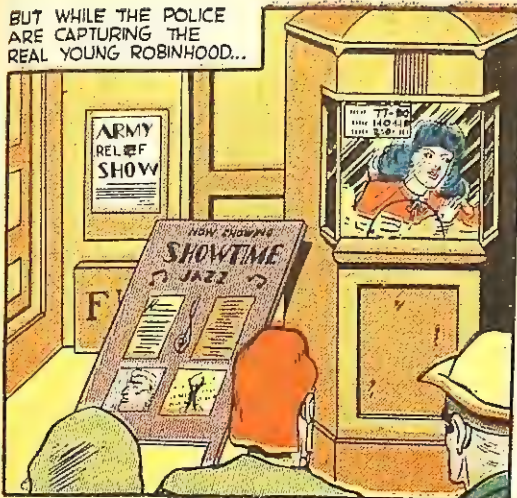
AAAGH!







BUT WHILE THE POLICE  
ARE CAPTURING THE  
REAL YOUNG ROBINHOOD...



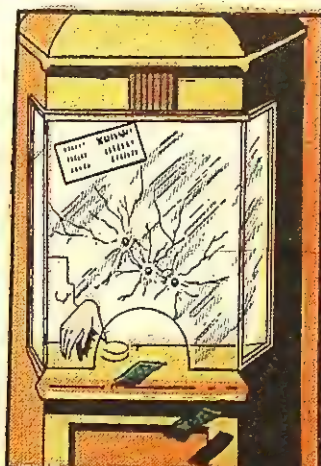
O.K. SISTER, TURN  
OVER THE DOLPH  
AND DON'T SQUAWK  
UNLESS YOU WANT  
TO BE A CORPSE!



STOP FOOLING, BOYS!  
YOU ONLY GO AFTER  
CROOKS! (GULP) Y'  
MEAN IT IS A  
STICKUP?



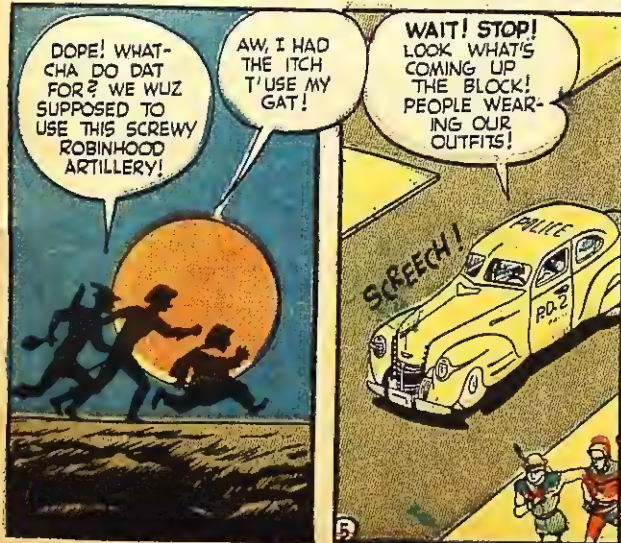
C'MON,  
HAND  
IT OVER!



DOPE! WHAT-  
CHA DO DAT  
FOR? WE WUZ  
SUPPOSED TO  
USE THIS SCREWY  
ROBINHOOD  
ARTILLERY!

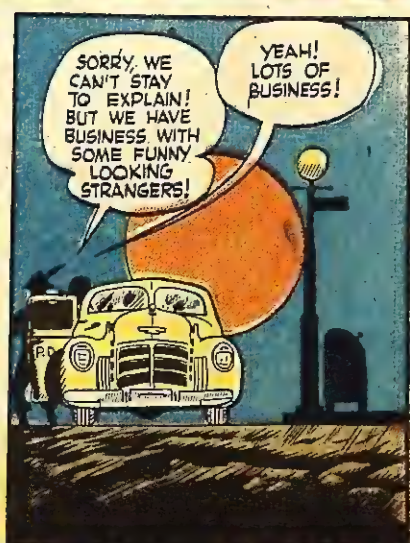
AW, I HAD  
THE ITCH  
T'USE MY  
GAT!

WAIT! STOP!  
LOOK WHAT'S  
COMING UP  
THE BLOCK!  
PEOPLE WEAR-  
ING OUR  
OUTFITS!

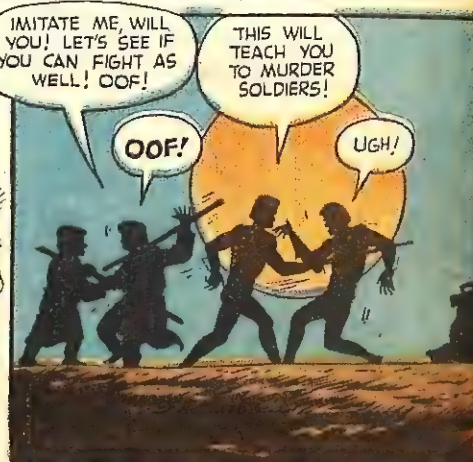


SORRY, WE  
CAN'T STAY  
TO EXPLAIN!  
BUT WE HAVE  
BUSINESS WITH  
SOME FUNNY  
LOOKING  
STRANGERS!

YEAH!  
LOTS OF  
BUSINESS!









WE'LL HAVE  
WHAT'S LEFT OF  
THEM PICKED  
UP BY THE POLICE!  
C'MON, WE HAVE  
MORE BUSINESS!

THEY CERTAINLY  
DID A JOB-THEY'D  
BETTER GET BACK  
HERE SOON BE-  
FORE THEY TANGLE  
WITH THE COPS!

BOY, ARE  
THEM LITTLE  
HALF-PINT  
ROBINHOODS  
FRAMED!  
THEY'LL PRO-  
BABLY BE  
LYNCHED!

LISTEN!  
HERE THEY  
COME  
NOW!

SAY, FELLERS,  
YOU REALLY PUT  
THEM DOPEY BRATS  
BEHIND THE EIGHT  
BALL! YUH  
REALLY WENT  
T' TOWN!

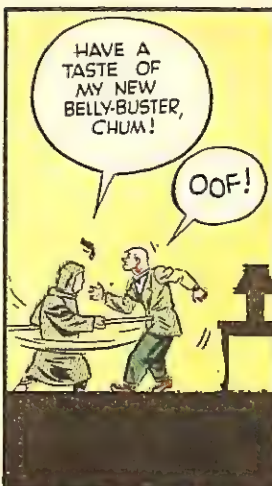
FROM NOW  
ON WE CAN  
OPERATE  
WIDDOUT  
INTERFER-  
ENCE!

LET'S GET  
'EM, BOYS!

HEY, WHATSA  
IDEA? ARE YOU  
NUTS? SAY, IT  
AIN'T...IT'S THE  
REAL  
ROBINHOOD!

TAKE  
THAT,  
RUBBER  
HEAD!





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NEXT EXCITING  
ADVENTURE OF  
**YOUNG ROBINHOOD**  
AND HIS BAND  
WHEN THEY FERRET  
OUT THE HIDING  
PLACE OF THE  
VEILED LADY  
AND DISCOVER  
HER TRUE IDENTITY!  
**REMEMBER**  
TO READ  
THE  
NEXT ISSUE  
of **BOY**  
COMICS!!



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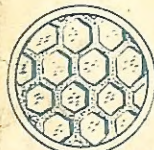
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